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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Wolfgang M. FRANZ et al.

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For: GENE-THERAPEUTIC NUCLEIC ACID

CONSTRUCT, PRODUCTION OF SAME AND

USE OF SAME IN THE TREATMENT OF

**HEART DISORDERS** 

Examiner: J. J. Zara

Confirmation No.: 2640

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes a listing of the pending claims and Remarks.